THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1858.

- ALAN MARTINIA

A BOY'S TRIALS. The Springfield Republican has a capital article on this subject. Here are some ex-

His Regulations with the "Old Man."-We suppose that the first severe trial a boy has to undergo is to submit his will to the old man, whom he is taught to consider his father. To be restrained in doors at night, to be forbidden to go in swimming five times a day, or to be hindered from pinching the rest of the children just for fun, is an interference with natural, unalienable rights, every way injurious to the feelings. And then, when upon some overwhelming temptation. the boy asserts his independence of parental control, and receives a "tanning" with a switch from a quince bush, either upon the back or his bare feet, it becomes really a very serious thing. We never could see that the smart of an operation like this was at all assuaged by the affectionate assurance that it was bestowed out of pure love.

Sitting with the Girls .- The next trial of that boy is to be obliged by a cruel master to sit with the girls at school. This usually comes before the development of those undeniable affinities which, in after life, would tend to make the punishment more endurable. To be pointed out as a "gal boy," to be smiled at grimly by the master, who is so far delighted with his own ineffable pleasantry as to give the little boys license to laugh aloud, and to be placed by the side of a girl who has no handkerchief, and no knowledge of the use of that article, is, we submit, a trial of no mean magnitude. Yet we have been there, and have been obliged to "sit up close" with big Rachel, laughing and blushing till we came to hate her name. We Putty, Window Glass, &c., received and for sale wonder where the overgrown, frowsy creature is now, and what the condition of her head is?

The first Long-Tailed Coat .- We do not believe that any boy ever put on his first longtailed coat without a sense of shame. He first twists his back half off looking at it in the glass, and then when he steps out of doors it seems to him as if all creation was in a broad grin. The sun laughs in the sky; the cows turn to look at him; there are faces at every window; his very shadow mocks him. When he walks by the cottage where Jane lives he dares not look up for his life. The very boards creak with consciousness of the strange spectacle, and the old pair of of pantaloons that stop a light in the garret window, nod with derision. If he is obliged to pass a group of men and boys, the trial assumes its most terrific stage; his legs get all mixed up with embarrassment, and the flap of the dangling appendage is felt upon them, moved by the wind of his own agitation; he could not feel worse were it a discloth, worn as a badge of disgrace. It is a happy time for him when he gets to church and sits down with his coat tail under him; but he is still apprehensive with thinking of the Sunday school, and wonders, if any of the children will ask him to "swing his long-tail blue!"

Going Home with the Girls .- The entrance into society may be said to take place after boyhood has passed away, yet a multitude take the initiative before their beards are presentable. It is a great trial, either to a tender or a tough age. For an overgrown boy to go to a door, knowing that there are a dozen girls inside, and to knock or ring with absolute certainty that in two minutes all their eyes will be upon him, is a sovere test of courage. To go before these girls and make a satisfactory tour of the room without stepping on their toes, and then to sit down and dispose of one's hands, without putting them into one's pockets, is an achievement which few boys can boast. If a boy can get so far as to measure off ten yards of tape with one of these girls, and cut it short at each end, he may stand a chance to pass a pleasant evening; but let him not flatter himself that all the trials of the evening are over. There comes at last the breaking up. The dear girls don their hoods, and put on their shawls, and look so saucy and mischievous, and unimpressible, as if they did not wish any one to go heme with them .-Then comes the pinch, and the boy that has the most pluck makes up to the prettiest girl, his heart in his throat, and his tongue clinging to the roof of his mouth, and crooking his elbows, stammers out the words 'shall I see you home?" She touches her, fingers to his arm, and they walk home about a foot apart, feeling as awkward as a couple of goelings. As soon as she is safe inside her own doors, he struts home, and thinks he has "really been and gone and done it." Sleep comes to him at last, with dreams of Crinoline and calico, and he awakes in the morning and finds the doors of life open to him, and the pigs squealing for breakfast.

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Converged Fig. 10. B. Scott & S Motley's History of the Dutch Republic, 3 bushels Orchard Grass Seed, 25 bushels Blue

GROUERIES, &c.

J. H. McVEIGH & SON, (Successors to McVeigh & Chamberlain.) PRINCE STREET WHARF, ALEXANDRIA, A RE NOW RECEIVING, per Schrs. Arctic, Statesman, Marietta Burr, and Embark, from New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, their FALL STOCK OF GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c., &c., comprising a very general and desirable assortment, which they will sell for cash, or to prompt dealers at a small advance. 45 hhds. Muscovado, N. Orleans, and St. Croix

Sugars 165 bbls. Crushed, Powdered, Granulated, and

Coffee do 15 boxes Double Refined Loaf do 25 hhds Muscovado Molasses 35 bbls, New Orleans do

25 do Extra Golden Syrup 150 bags Light and Green Rio Coffee 100 do Maricaibo, Laguyra, Java & Santos do 75 half chests Gunpowder, Imperial and Olong Teas, (from medium to strictly prime)

500 hs. Manilla and Madras Indigo. sep 9 BLACKLOCK, MARSHALL & CO., BLACKLOCK'S WHARF, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, A RE RECEIVING per Schrs. Statesman, Bedell, Hamilton, Ann Pickerell, Junius, from New York and Philadelphia, their FALL STOCK OF GROCERIES, WINES LIQUORS, SEGARS, TOBACCO, &c., &c., comprising a very general and choice assort-

ment. We name in part-50 hhds. Muscovado, New Orleans, and St. Croix Sugar 100 bbls. B and C Coffee Sugar 100 " Crushed, Powdered, and Granula-

ted Sugar 25 boxes Loaf Sugar 175 bags Rio Coffee 125 " Java, Laguyra, and Mocha Coffee

65 hhds. Cuba and Porto Rico Molasses 25 bbls, New Orleans and P. R. 50 " Golden Syrup 50 I chests Gunpowder and Imperial Teas 30 1 " Black, &c., &c

KNOX & BROTHER, No. 27, KING-STREET, A RE now receiving their FALL STOCK of GROCERIES, selected for family use. name in part-10 hhds, strictly prime Porto Rico Sugar 20 bbls. Lovering's Crushed

5 " " Granulated 5 boxes " Loaf do. 50 bbls. (N. York Refinery) Crushed do. 50 " Refined Sugars, (A B C) 5 chests Green Tea, one of which, "Queen

Chop," is of the finest quality 5 hhds. Porto Rico Molasses 5 bbls. Golden Syrup, 50 bbls. Portland do. 25 bags Old Government Java Coffee 25 " Maricaibo and Laguyra do 50 bags Rio Coffee, green and white

20 boxes Solar Sperm Candles, &c oct 7 WASHINGTON & CO., No. 11 NORTH UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A RE NOW RECEIVING their Fall Stock
of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, WINES, SEGARS, TOBACCO, &c., comprising a very Collars and Sleeves, English Cotton and Lambs, choice and desirable assortment, which they are prepared to offer for cash, or to prompt dealers upon very accommodating terms. 30 hlds. N. O. and P. R. Sugars (part prime

" Muscovado and St. Croix 25 bbls. Lovering's Crushed Sugar 15 boxes " Loaf " 11 hhds. Cuba and Muscovado Molasses

5 hhds. prime E. 1.

20 bbls. N. O. 120 bags Rio Coffee 50 packets Old Government Java 20 bags superior Old Mecha 25 d chests Gunpowder Tea, (some very sup'r.) 15 4 " Black "
SEGARS and TOBACCO of all grades, of the

choice and favorite brands. sep 11 T H. McVEIGH & SON, WHOLESALE DEAL-ERS IN TOBACCO, SEGARS, &c. are now receiving, and have in store, their F.ALL. STOCK OF TOBACCO, SEGARS, SMOK-ING TOBACCO, &c., comprising the most tavorite brands, of medium to prime grades, which

bought in this or the Baltimore market. L. GIBSON, No. 264, South side King, A between Patrick and Henry streets, dealer in FAMILY GROCERIES such as Sugars, loffees, Teas, Molasses, Butter, Buckwheat Bacon, Lard, Extra Flour, and Corn Meal, together with a general assortment of LIQUORS, such as pure Brandies. Port Wine, Madeira Wine, Holland Gin, New England Rum, Jamaica Spirits, Old Rye Whiskey, &c.

dec 10-eo6w DOBINSON & PAYNE are now receiving 10 40 bbls. A B and C Coffee Sugar Crushed, Loaf, and Porto Rico Sugar

Porto Rico and Muscovado Molasses

60 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Candles 10 " Ground Coffee Tobacco, Cigats, Pipes, Glass, Putty Rope, &c., also, a prime lot of Eastern Herring and Alewives. For sale low. sep 15

HHDS, PORTO RICO SUGAR 10 hids. Muscovado Molasses 50 bags Rio Coffee 30 boxes Pearl Starch 15 " medium grade Cavendish Tobacco

15 tierces Cider Vinegar, this day receiv-TILLING THREAD .- 2,000 POUNDS Nos. imported for the Potomac fishermen, and war-

ranted a superior article. Also,

made from fine yarn. Just received and for sale by [nov 20] WHEAT & BRO. 450 SACKS Ashton's, Worthington and Jeffries' and Darcey's Fine Salt 100 sacks Ground Alum Salt 450 bags Table Salt, received per Schr.

50 COILS PATENT GILLING CORD.

Henry Jones, from New York, and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SON. Prince-street Wharf. 50 BOXES ADAMANTINE CANDLES, just received, and for sale by J. H. McVEIGH & SGN.,

Prince street Wharf M ILL FEED.—3,000 bushels Shorts and Ship Stuff, for sale by HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

100 BOXES No. 1 Scotch Herring 20 qr. bbls. No. 1 Mackerel, just received, and for sale low, by WASHINGTON & CO.

1 25 bbls. North Carolina Tar 5 "Spirits Turpentine, landing, and for sale by [nov 23] WHEAT & BRO. CHILLING THREAD.-I have just received THREAD, for sale by NATH'L. BOUSH,

No. 3, Irwin's Wharf

OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, Lagnira, Rio, Jamaca, and Roasted Coffees, just received, in store, and for sale by nov 29 JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grocer. 1000 LBS. of FIRKIN EUTTER; also Lard. Country Sausage, and Bacon,

CLOVER SEED .- 50 bushels prime new Clover Seed, received, and for sale by WHEAT & BRO. TALEDONIA MILLS FAMILY FLOUR. in barrels and bags, for sale by nov 26 GARRET HULST, 147 King-st.

for sale by [dec 9] Z. ENGLISH & BRO.

THE CRAB CIDER, just received, and for L. M. McCORMICK, Theatre Building. 250 TONS PLASTER, for sale by PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

10 BARRELS PATENT CUT LOAF SU-GAR, received this day, and for sale by [nov 29] KNOX & BRO.

GROCERIES, &c. ARSHALL & WARD are now receiving their Fall Supplies of FAMILY GRO-CERIES, to which they invite the attention of

their customers and dealers generally. 10 hhds, prime P. R. Sugar 10 " common do do 20 bbls. Yellow and C Yellow Sugar 10 boxes Lovering & Co.'s Loaf do 10 bbls, Crushed and Granulated do

19 " Patent Cut Loaf Sugar House Syrup 10 " Golden Syrup 25 bags Rio and Laguyra Coffee 15 " Old Gov't Java do

5 " Old Brown Gov't Java do 20 chests Gunpowder Tea-part prime 100 boxes Patent Sperm, Solar Sperm, Adaman-THE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPA tine, and Hydraulic pressed Candles 15 do. do. Jenkius Mould Candles

500 sacks G. A. Salt 200 " Marshall " 100 " Ashton " Pine Apple and English Dairy Cheese, Pepper, Pimento, Starch,

Rice, Soda, Ginger, and all articles usually found in Grocery establishments. No 11 King street, Alexandria. oct 12 10 HHDS, handsome Porto Rico SUGAR 50 bbls. Crushed and Yellow Refined do. 10 hhds. prime English Island Molasses

20 bbls do. Golden Syrup 35 bags do. Brown Rio Coffee 25 boxes Rosin Soap 25 do. Jackson's Tallow Candles 15 butts strictly prime Cavendish Tobacco, just received, and for sale, by J. H. McVEIGH & SON.

FOREIGN and DOMESTIC WINES to pay: or by becoming a member, and giving a and LIQUORS, No. 9, North side of King small premium note, the insured saves nearly street, 2nd door from Union street, offers for sale one half of the amount charged by Stock Compa

very old and superior French Brandy, various qualities Domestic Brandy; Apple do.; Cherry do New England Rum; Peach Brandy Holland Gin; Jamaica Rum; pure Spirits Port, Sherry, Maderia, Malaga, and Champagne sand seven hundred persons have insured and be Wines; Cordials; Ale; Porter, &c., &c.

DRANDY-D 3 1 pipes pure and high-flavored "Henesey" Brandy, 1845 2 ½ pipes Rochelle Brandy 2 I casks pure Port Wine

2 i " pure Sherry Wine 2 i " pure Madeira Wine 1 pipe pure Holland Gin 1 puncheon pure Jamaica Spirits, for sale T. A. BREWIS & CO.

sep 23-eo4m SUGARS TO SUIT THE TIMES. Good tually chosen by the insured and the Company.

DIRECTORS: C. Soft Crushed Sugar, 9 cents " 10 cents B. Clarified Crushed Cracked Loaf " 12 cents-all other

Goods correspondingly low. nov 26 GARRET HULST, 147, King-st. T H. McVEIGH & SON, WHOLESALE DEAL-The state of the s . ERS IN LIQUORS, WINES, &c., are now grades, to which they invite the attention of their customers, and merchants generally visiting this market.

HISH.-100 bbls, prime No. 1 Eastern Herring 100 " " " " Alewives 100 " No. 3 Mackerel Also, a small lot of No. 1 Extra Mackerel, in half barrels and kitts, in store and for sale by oct 26 M. ELDRIDGE, Union Wharf.

TALI-

200 " Marshall's " " 500 " Ground Alum " daily expected, and for sale, to arrive, by
oct 14 C. F. SUTTLE & CO. VENISON.-FIVE WHOLE DEER, and EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS SAD kinds of BOOTS and SHOES, from the first rally, on as favorable terms as they can be DLES, this day received from Pocahontas county, for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO.,

500 sacks Ashton's Fine Salt

4()() BBLS. EXTRA FLOUR, 200 of which are of the best quality, ground for Richmond market; also 100 bbls. cut Extra, and 450 bbls. Super, for sale by dec 9 Z. ENGLISH & BRO. TOTATOES! POTATOES!!-650 barrels

Irish Potatoes, a prime article from the Eastern Shore of Virginia, afloat, and for sale BLACKLOCK, MARSHALL & CO. DATAPSCO FAMILY AND EXTRA FLOUR in barrels and bags, just received, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grocer.

A SHTON SALT.—300 sacks Ashton Salt, in prime order, this day landing, and for GRAY, MILLER & CO., dec 14 corner King and Water streets. JOHN A. DIXON,

Family Grocer. SUPERIOR CRAB CIDER—Twenty bbls superior CRAB CIDER, in store, and for past favors, and hopes by strict attention and such inducements as he may offer to continue STEPHEN SHINN. 1500 LBS. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, of superior quality, in large and small sacks, just received and for sale by

dec 3 JOHN A. DIXON, Family Grocer. LOVER SEED .- A prime article, for sale by [feb 5] C F SUTTLE & CO. TEAS, LIQUORS AND TOBACCO. 1) IDGELEY, HAMPTON & CO.,

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN TEAS, TOBACCO, and LIQUORS. No. 41, King street, have received their FALL SUPPLIES of the above articles, to which they invite the attention of dealers.

TEA! TEA!! TEA!!! DIDGELEY, HAMPTON & CO., WHOLE-R SALE DEALERS IN TEAS, have for sale a arge stock of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young self. Hyson and Black TEA, some of which is very LIQUORS, LIQUORS,

RENCH BRANDY, of the following favorite Call and examine, nov 24

TOKINES, CUTTO, and Ladies' Fur Glove assortment of Gents, and Ladies' Fur Glove Distriction of Gents, and Carlotton of Gents Distriction of Gents District DIDGELEY, HAMPTON & CO., WHOLEbrands —"A Seignette," "Otard, Pupuy & Co,"
"Hennessey," "United Proprietors," and "Jules Robin & Co FEACH BRANDY, Apple do, Cherry do., Blackberry do. CORDIALS-Cinnamon and Peppermint

New England and Jamaica RUM Holland and Domestic GIN RYE WHISKEY, of every grade Champagne, Madeira, Port, Sherry, Malaga, Lisbon and Claret WINES German and Demestic BITTERS PORTER, ALE, &c., &c., which they offer for will be sold as low as the genuine article can TOBACCO! TOBACCO!!

of choice TOBACCO: "Crumpton's premium lb lump "J. S. Hale's Extra flue cured Game Cock" Twist H. J. Williamson's" do. "Harris' People's Favorite"

"Luxury of the People" Do Do "Apricot" Do "Sultana." "Henry Godard" Bs | "J. Teel" "Charles Asber" "J. K. Collins" "G. W. Thompson" " L. H. Powell" "C. W. Simpson Star" "W. N. Sheton" "Corner Stone" "Eliza Logan"

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c. THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as here.

tofore, on the most reasonable terms. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ANTHONY P. GOVER, Preside Edward S. Hough, William Gregory, Robert Jamieson Thomas R. Keith, Robert G. Violett. Thomas McCormick William H. Fowle. John H. Brent. D. B. Smith.

Jno. B. Daingerfield. Office hours from 9 to 14, and from 24 to 24 C. W. WATTLES, Secretary. Office on King street, near St. Asaph. nov 10--- d1y

NY OF ALEXANDRIA.—No. 11, south Fairfax street, next door to J. Leadbeater's Drug Store-where they will be pleased to receive offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance. President-Samuel Miller. DIRECTORS.

Wm. N. McVeigh,
Lewis McKenzie,
Cassius F Lee.
Oct 9—tf E. B. POWELL, Secretary COUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE

COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VA —
CAPITAL OVER \$250,000,
AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.
The charter of this Company offers more fa vorable advantages to the tarmer and others, than any other company chartered in the State, by insuring with or without a premium note-If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount Prince street Wharf. of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years, the insured saves one-

Rectified Whiskey; Old Rye do., all grades, some | nies, when insuring from year to year. This is the advantage resulting from the combination of THE CASH AND MUTUAL PRINCIPLE This company commenced issuing Policie against loss or damage by fire, on the 16th of March, 1854, since which time over five thou come members of the Company, and over thirty thousand dollars have been paid for losses. Having trebled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronings bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospects of future userulness. The Directors hope and believe that by prudence cantion and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any

Company in the U. States.

All differences in settlement of losses, may be determined by three disinterested arbitrators of the County where such loss happened, to be mu-

Christopher Neale,

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BOOTS AND SHOES. OTICE.—Having just received a large and carefully selected stock of Eastern made BOOTS and SHOES, of all kinds and detemptions, we would most respectfully call the attention of the public to the fact that we are determined to sell the same at as low prices as they can be purchased for in this, or any other

city south of Boston.
As we are practical Shoemakers ourselves,

and having personally selected and purchased the stock immediately from the manufacturers we feel confident in asserting that all who shall favor us with a call, will find the above fully

BOOT or SHOE. Particular attention paid to custom-work, and corner King and Water streets. warranted to give entire satisfaction, both as to materials and workmanship. A call is respectfully solicited at the old cheap Shoe Store, No.

74. King-street.

the New Cheap Shoe Store? If you have not, call at once and get a pair. They are just the thing for the fall and winter. Don't mistake the Store.

T. B. POISAL & CO., No. 102. King street. sep 25 BOOTS AND SHOES.—Country buyers are respectfully solicited to call at the new

oct 18-dif CROSS, LUGENBEFL & CO.

LADIES', have you seen those FRENCH LASTING CONGRESS GAITERS, at

cheap Shoe Store, and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, T. B. POISAL & CO., sep 27 No. 102, King-street. THE CASH SYSTEM ADDRESD.—The subscriber SARDINES.—Whole, half, and quarter boxes of Sardines, just received, in store, and for cash principle. In future and from this date, he will continue to do business upon the above principle. In bidding adieu to the old system, he would return his thanks to his customers for

> such inducements as he may offer, to continue it under the new. JOHN L. SMITH. ian 1-tt

> JUST RECEIVED from New York, this day, another lot of BONNET RIBBONS, FLOW-ERS, &c., which cannot be surpassed, for beauty style, &c., in this city.
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> I am now manufacturing Silk Velvet and Satin BONNETS, for the Winter, at a lower price than any other establishment in this city.

price than any orac, and of the very latest style.

JOHN T. EVANS. POR CASH —We are selling our best \$5 HAT for \$4, and guarantee it superior to any HAT sold in the Credit Houses for \$5 JOHN ARNOLD. Thenix Hall, Hat and Cap Store

P. S -- A most beautiful assortment of French

FELT HATS, CASSIMERES, CHILDRENS FANCY HATS and CAFS, all at correspond ingly low prices. Call and examine for your FURS! FURS!!-I have this day received from New York, a large assortment of Ladies' FURS, CAPES, CIRCULARS, VIC.

assortment of Gents, and Ladies' Fur Glove

TORINES, CUFFS, MUFFS, &c.; also, a good

GUANO, &c. DERUVIAN GUANO,-We are daily expecting the Schr. Almeda, with a cargo No. 1 Peruvian Guano, which we offer at his

DEBURG.-I am now receiving direct from the General Agent of the Manufactures. a portion of my Fall Supply of DEFCEG'S No. AMMONIATED SUPER PROSPRATE OF LIME, WHICH be offered at. JAS, C. NEVETT.
aug 20 Agent for Alexandria, Va

lowest market rates [oct 8] FOWLE & CO.

PIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO., WHOLESALE NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO-Cargo of Dealers in TOBACCO, CIGARS, 41, Schr. Gen. Worth, in beautiful order, just King-street, offer for sale the following brands of choice TOBACCO:

JAS. C. NEVETT

MACGREGOR'S VENTILATING STOVES.

T HAVE on hand the most complete asser ment of COOK and PARLOR STOVES that has ever been offered in this city. Amond my Cooks are the Diamond Rock, Nevada. Comet, Wisconsin, Charter Oak, and Hamestrud. Parlor Stoves, for Coal, are the Macgregor Veltilating Stove, Backus Patent Radiator, New Pattern Radiator, Parlor Grates, Parlor Cooks. and Cylinder Stoves. Parlor Stoves, for Wood are the Self-Regulators, Cottage Parlors, Oven Parlors, Sheet Iron Air Tight, and Six and Nine Plate Stoves. Washington STOVE POLISH, STOVE PIPE, SHEET ZINC, &c.

TIN WARE at wholesale, as low as h can be bought in Baltimore or any other cit H. I. GREGORY, 118 King store opposite Mataball House